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SUBJECT: PROJECT BOSS - OENO ISLAND

REF: STATE 149552

1. FCO REPLIED ON 4 SEPTEMBER TO OUR JULY 1974 PROPOSAL (REFTEL) TO TERMINATE THE 1969 US-UK AGREEMENT ON OENO ISLAND, INCLUDING ABANDONING IN PLACE THE TWO PASSIVE RADAR REFLECTORS ERECTED BY THE USAF UNDER THAT UNDERSTANDING. FCO REPLY CONVEYS GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH OUR PROPOSAL BUT SUGGESTS CERTAIN CHANGES AND AMPLIFICATIONS IN THE DRAFT NOTE PASSED TO THEM BY THE EMBASSY IN JULY. SPECIFICALLY, FCO ASKS THAT WE REMOVE ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT (IF ANY) BROUGHT ONTO THE ISLAND DURING THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT AND THAT WE RESTORE THE ISLAND, INsofar AS PRACTICABLE, TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE. THEY ALSO PROPOSE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 3(J) OF THE 1969 NOTE CONTINUE IN FORCE IN RESPECT TO CLAIMS EXISTING BEFORE FINAL US VACATION OF THE ISLAND NOTWITHSTANDING TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT. FULL TEXT OF THE FCO REDRAFT IS BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

2. AS THE PROPOSED FCO AMENDMENTS APPEAR TO BE FULLY IN ACCORD WITH BOTH THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1969 AGREEMENT AND
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THE SPIRIT OF OUR PREVIOUS DRAFT, WE RECOMMEND THEIR

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